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MASONS HEAR ADDRESS BY DR. LEARNED

Installation of officers, followed by a supper and social hour filled a delightful evening on Tuesday for the members of the Sierra Madre Masonic Lodge and a number of visitors.

District Inspector L. L. Test of Pasadena acted as installing officer in the fine and impressive manner which has brought the local lodge to regard him as a brotherly counsellor in a peculiar sense. J. D. Mackerras, the retiring master, acted as master of ceremonies. Several visiting past masters occupied seats in the East.

The following were installed to serve during the coming year:

Master, Carlton J. Pegler.
Senior Warden, F. D. R. Moote.
Junior Warden, W. A. Evans.
Senior Deacon, J. M. Steinberger.
Junior Deacon, C. W. Jones.
Treasurer, M. D. Welsher.
Secretary, W. S. Hull.
Chaplain, W. H. Stubbins.
Marshal, R. H. Mackerras.
Steward, E. C. Carhart.
Steward, W. J. Saunders.
Tyler, J. E. Thompson.

Following the ritualistic work, the company found prepared for them a hot supper, with such delights as scalloped oysters, hot war buns, coffee, ice cream, cake, and trimmings.

Past Master J. D. Mackerras presided at the tables and at the opening of the post prandial festivities called attention to the vacancy in the steward's chairs earlier in the evening. The vacancy was for the very good reason that the two members appointed a year ago are now with the colors, Sergt. Harvey Steinberger being now in France with the 117th Engineers and Private C. F. Vannier being in Hawaii with the 4th Cavalry.

Inspector Test was called upon to introduce the speaker of the evening, The Rev. Dr. Leslie E. Learned of All Saints Church in Pasadena. He referred affectionately to his own relations with the local lodge and paid high tribute to Dr. Learned for the place he holds in the fraternity and the whole community in Pasadena.

Dr. Learned spoke with a felicity seldom equalled in after dinner speaking. It was evident to his hearers that the little heart to heart talk came from a rich experience as well as from a scholarly mind. He said he had become a Mason after reaching the maturity of middle life, and he proved an unusual capability for appreciating and expressing the beauties of the fraternity's tenets. He paid particular attention to the word Freedom in the title of the order, and drew impressive lessons on the subject of freedom as tempered by fraternity and justice.

Carlton J. Pegler expressed deep appreciatin for the honor conferred upon him with a plea for the united support of the lodge. He called upon W. A. Evans who presented Mr. Mackerras with a handsome ring with a diamond set past master's emblem on it.

A cordial welcome was given the Rev. Frederic W. Goodman who has just come to Sierra Madre as rector of Ascension parish. He briefly and happily expressed his thanks for the warmth of his reception, together with a desire to be of real service.

DR. FOX WILL BE SPEAKER OF EVENING

Daniel F. Fox, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church, Pasadena for nearly ten years, will be the speaker at the reception to be given next Friday night in honor of the seventy-two new members just added to the Sierra Madre Com-

munity Church. Dr. Fox is one of the best known and most eloquent preachers in the West. He is popular also on the Chautauquas. His subject will be, "The Kind of a Church I Like."

The entire community is invited to hear him.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS ON THE MOVE

The News has receied a card from Electric Sergeant George K. Whitworth showing a view of the barracks and drill grounds at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, where he is now quartered. The beautiful green lawn shown on the postcard is now covered with a thick blanket of snow. Men are arriving from all over the country for the special instruction course which begins this week. His address is 3rd C. A. Training Co., Fortress Monroe, Va.

Laurance Nourse is now stationed on guard duty with the Marines at Newport, R. I., according to a telegram received this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nourse.

Paul Carter has just been honored with promotion to the grade of first class private in the Coast Artillery. As he is one of the youngest men in an old battery and the number of promotions was limited, his success in passing the examinations is cause for congratulations.

H. P. Olsen has just received a letter from his son, John C. Olsen, with the 117th Engineers in France. His company is now quartered in large buildings, six to a room, with very comfortable accommodations. He is looking forward with pleasure to the job of building barracks where his experience as a carpenter will permit him to shine.

Mrs. L. E. Steinberger received a cablegram this week from Sergt. Harvey Steinberger as follows:

"Somewhere in France: Don't worry. All well. Letters received."

PATRIOTIC THRIFT SERVICE

Next Sunday is "Thrift Sunday." Arrangements have been made to observe it fittingly at the Congregational Church next Sunday at 7:30. Mr. Wilson will deliver a special address on, "Winning the War With the Three C's." The whole Community should attend.

The Modren Priscillas were entertained with a luncheon and informal musical program yesterday at the Oak Knoll home of Mrs. Charles Harris Baker.

JUDGE PAGE FOUND DEAD

Tragic in its loneliness was the death of Judge Sherman Page at his residence on West Grand View during the past week. His body was found in the house which he occupied alone for some time, when search was made by Marshal Webb Wednesday morning. The milk man reported that the milk bottles had not been taken in for several days, though lights were burning in the house daily at the time of his early morning call.

Judge Page was nearly 85 years of age and had a career distinguished in many ways. About three years ago he compiled a genealogy of tne "ancestors and descendants of John Page who lived in the eastern part of Cambridge near Waterville, Vermont from 1788 to 1842." In the booklet he included this sketch of his own life:

"Sherman Page born Feb. 23, 1833. Worked on the old Page farm in Cambridge until 19 years of age, then started out to get an education. Went to Bakersfield, Vt., Academy, then to Ft. Edward Collegiate Institute, New York. Graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1858. Taught school and studied law until the Civil War broke out in 1861. Enlisted and was First Lieutenant in Co., D, 6th Iowa Cavalry, serving until the war closed. Was admitted to practice law in Iowa and Minnesotta; located at Austin, Minn. Served one term in the Senate of that state. Elected judge of the 10th judicial district. Served one term of seven years, 1878-9, then moved to Los Angeles, Cal., where he has since resided. . . . . At Austin, Minn., he married Hattie Adams, a lineal descendant of the celebrated Massachusetts Adams family born in Vermont in 1839. Died at Orange, Cal. Two children were born, both now living in Los Angeles, Roger Sherman Page an attorney, and Mrs. G. S. Helms."

His sketch modestly omits reference to his services in breaking up a corrupt political ring which had dominated county affairs in Minnesotta for years, and of his wide influence in state politics. After coming to Los Angeles he became one of the most prominent real estate dealers in the county. Years ago he subdivided the townsite of Monte Vista in La Canada Valley, and handled much other land on a large scale.

Funeral services were arranged for this afternoon in Los Angeles, the body to be cremated.

MRS. CHARLES E. HOOVER CALLED TO REST

Mrs. Charles E. Hoover passed away last Saturday after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home on South Mountain Trail Avenue Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Wilson being in charge. Internment was made in the Sierra Madre cemetery.

Mrs. Hoover is survived by her husband and little daughter Jane, and also by a sister, Mrs. A. J. Adams of Hollywood. During the year or more since coming here from Jackson, Miss., she had made warm friends of all who had come in contact with her.

Newman Essick left Wednesday for Indiana where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

IN TRAINING 'OVER THERE'

The following letter from Lieutenant Charles Camp was dated December 15th, "Somewhere in France:

A great quantity of mail just came in and they had to fix up a new post office to hold it till they could get it distributed. I received three packages containing knits, nuts, bathing suit, candy and gloves. Everything was fine and I was delighted. The gloves were the right size and precisely what I needed—cannot get good ones here now. The knit sox are perfect fits.

It has been cool enough to wear all these things. In fact we had our first snowstorm this morning. It all melted as soon as it fell. Then it hailed a little this evening and is raining now. It never gets very cold here but it is damp and raw and disagreeable working outside.

We go out ten miles to the range about three times a week and do all kinds of practical field work, including firing and observing shots. They put the guns in a concealed position and direct their fire by telephone from the "front line trenches." There are so many guns and men here now that it seems like a real battle on the range when firing is going on. A shell burst prematurely right on top of an observation post the other day but hurt no one.

Another interesting thing is to locate your own and the enemy's positions on the maps by means of plane table surveying and then calculate firing data from the map. Sometimes your first shot comes very close but you are just as likely to lose it and then you have to keep on firing at different ranges till you pick up your distance. The amunition costs a lot of money too. It's like having a $150 Fourth of July celebration every time you fire ten shots and that doesn't take long with a battery of four pieces.

All our grades went in last week after a final cyclone of examinations. They have been keeping close tab on the men and I'm sure the recommendations will be fairly given. They mark on a basis of 1000, each section instructor (French lieutenant) controls about 500, equitation counts only 40, topography 70, ammunition, dispersion, ballistics, care of material, field fortification, artillery material, effect of projectiles, wireless, telephones, etc., altogether count about 250, and the American officers in charge at the school give about 150 on conduct, administration, etc. Most of these points come directly from the results of your examinations. The French instructor in charge of section grades us on results of exams, on Battery Commander's Work and on his estimate of your ability. I think they have worked out a very good system of instruction here and have found a good way of selecting men to fill various kinds of offices.

We don't know when we leave here, where we go, whether we get promoted or anything yet. The air is constantly full of wild and conflicting rumors. Any bright mind can invent five good ones in half an hour and in another half hour they'll come back to him again perhaps slightly misshapen.

When we are not studying or working we go about looking for warm places to sit down. They deliver wood to us by the pound (or rather kilogram) just about six small, very green little sticks per day. The first day we tried to have a fire it was quite a celebration. I came home and found my roommate, standing with tearful eyes in a smoke-filled room trying to coax an unwilling blaze. After using up our good sized months accumulation of precious paper he quit in disgust—had tried to make that fire all afternoon.

Now we go across to the cafe—which belongs to the school. The order of the day there is "Chocola et Gateaux," or any kind of drink you like.

Our section banquet came off last night. To give a little dignity to the start of the occasion they invited the chief instructor of the division—as well as some of our immediate instructors. Kept some of us busy trying to explain the meaning of "pass the buck' and expressions like that. The French officers left just before the fun began. We cleared out the room and had a dance—all pants and no skirts (I mean no women), and perhaps it was just as well. I noticed that discipline was a little slack this morning.

SUNDAY ROBBERY AT JOHNSON HOME

Burglar Makes Big Haul During Church Hour and Gets Away

Plunder worth several hundred dollars was carried off from the home of Arthur Johnson, Jr. Sunday morning while the family were at church. Indications pointed to a one-man job, carefully planned and done quickly.

Ingress was apparently effected by unlocking the rear door with a key. Rings, pins and silverware constituted the booty taken. The fact that other articles of value were left near to those taken indicated that the burglar merely took what he could find quickly and carry easily.

Tracks of a peculiar type were found about the house. They were so peculiar as to be easily traced. By them the visitor's course was followed all the way from Villa station, through Sierra Madre and directly to the Johnson front door. Apparently he rang the door bell to satisfy himself no one was at home, then went around and let himself in at the rear.

The watchdog who was on the job when the burglar came out was crippled with two shots from a small caliber gun. The peculiar tracks then led off across the orchard and down through Arcadia to a point where the burglar apparently boarded a car.

FRANK G. TYRREL ON "FIGHTING FOR PEACE"

Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell of Pasadena will be the speaker next Monday night at the meeting of the Civic League in the Woman's Club House. A special invitation is extended to everybody in Sierra Madre to be present. Mr. Tyrrell has spoken here more than once in the past and those who have heard him will remember him as a thinker and orator who will be worth hearing again. His last appearance here was on the occasion of the flag raising last April, when he made the hit of the day.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre hold services in the Woman's Club House every Sunday at eleven A. M. Subject for Jan. 13th. "Sacrament."

Sunday School at 9:30.

CHURCH HAS INCREASE OF 55 PER CENT

This has been a big week in the history of the Congregational Church of Sierra Madre, one of the most important in its history.

Seventy-two members were received into the church on Sunday, increasing the membership more than fifty per cent. The fellowship dinner and annual meeting on Wednesday evening was a fitting sequel, signalizing the good feeling of the occasion and the optimistic and determined spirit with which the new year is faced.

The reception of new members was the direct result of a brief but intensive campaign. But still more, it was regarded as a fine recognition of the remarkable work done by the pastor, Mr. Wilson, in the past seven months, in giving the church a larger place in the community.

Forty-one families were represented among those received into the church. Thirty-three were received on confession of faith, and the rest from other churches. Among the latter were something like a dozen different denominations, a striking illustration of the character of the institution as a union church.

Services of the morning as conducted by Mr. Wilson were most impressive, especially the charge to the new members on the obligations of their new relation. The communion service was administered by Mr. Wilson, assisted by The Rev. R. M. Webster, a pioneer Congregational minister of Southern California who was among those received.

Fellowship Meeting

With the enthusiasm generated by the meeting of Sunday morning, the members were in fine spirits for their fellowship supper and annual meeting Wednesday evening. The ladies provided a fine meal, so arranged that they could place it on the tables and then seat themselves to enjoy it with the rest. Following the dinner some brief talks were made by Messrs. Wilson, Webster, Stubbins, Timm and Sparks.

Reports from officers occupied the time of the annual meeting, the election officers having taken place at the December meeting. The reports showed all departments to be flourishing, with cash balances in all treasuries after paying the year's bills.

For the particular purpose of extending a social welcome to the new members of the church a public reception will be held in the church parlors next Friday evening, Jan. 18. On that occasion Dr. D. F. Fox, the gifted pastor of First Congregational Church in Pasadena will speak. An invitation is extended to non-members as well, especially to those interested in the idea of developing a community church.

BIBLE READING

The Bible Readings by Rev. Robert M. Webster which have evoked unusual interest at the Congregational Church on Wednesday nights will be resumed next week. The second lecture on the "Sermon on the Mount" will be given next Wednesday night. The meeting begins at 7:30. The community is invited to attend to hear this virile thinker and prophet of the spirit.

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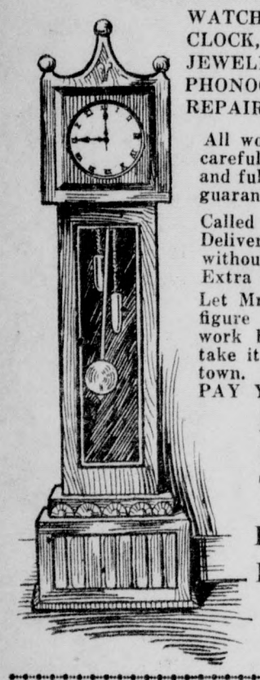

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Mrs. George Oswald and daughter, Dolores left on Saturday for San Jose where they will visit friends for two weeks.

HERE AT HOME

The Dickens Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Pierce Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Katharine Schwartz is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Miller of Glendale this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Snowden and family left on Thursday for Los Angeles where they will make their home.

Dr. James H. McLaren will give his reading of "Joan of Arc" at the Woman's Club House January 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Timm of Los Angeles attended the annual meeting and supper at the Congregational Church on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. N. Letts of Fowler, Colorado arrived last week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Kellogg of W. Monecito Avenue.

Mrs. R. F. Del Valle of Los Angeles, Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. W. J. Saunders will be the luncheon guests of Mrs. H. T. Fennel on Monday.

Mrs. William Powell leaves tonight for San Jose to join Mr. Powell who has accepted a position with a manufacturing company of that city.

Miss Josephine Hall who has spent the past six months with Miss Grace Durland left on Tuesday for Lewiston, Idaho, for a visit with her sister before returning to her home in Chicago.

J. P. Vosburgh of the P. L. Cuccia Fruit Co., has just closed a deal with the A. B. Chapman estate for their entire crop of oranges consisting of approximately 50 carloads of seedlings and valencias. All fruit will be packed at the new packing house of the P. L. Cuccia Fruit Co., at Lamanda Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries returned home on Tuesday after a three weeks visit with relatives in Los Angeles and Ocean Park.

Hartwood was the scene of a jolly house party last week given by Mrs. F. J. Hart in honor of Douglas Saunders who returned to Berkeley this week.

William Rainey Bennett of Chicago, well known Lyceum and Chautauqua lecturer was the dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clinton Nourse Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15th at two o'clock. The hostesses will be Mesdames C. C. Wilson, Newman Essick, F. D. R. Moote and Clinton Nourse. The afternoon will be devoted to Red Cross work.

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WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Monday, and will be under the head of History and Landmarks. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. S. H. del Valle of Los Angeles. Mrs. del Valle was to have spoken before the club at the last meeting, but owing to a misunderstanding did not appear. It is expected there will be a large attendance on Monday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A Community Church
Charles C. Wilson, Minister.
"Thrift Sunday"

9:45—Church School.

11:00—Morning Worship and Sermon: "Open that Door!"

7:30—Community Service. A Special Patriotic "Thrift" Service Address: "Winning the War with the Three C's."

Strangers are welcomed. We are trying to "keep the home fires burning." You can help.

PARENT-TEACHER

The Parent-teacher Association will meet next Wednesday, January 16th in the Kindegarten Building. Miss Jasmine Britton of the Juvenile Department of the Los Angeles Public Library will be the speaker. Her subject will be Children's Books and Children's Reading.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Sierra Madre Telephone and Telegraph Company will be held at 3 P. M. on January 19th in the First National Bank of Sierra Madre for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS FORMED AT SCHOOL

School Children and Teachers Are Anxious to Get Results

With the reopening of school has come the organization of a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary. The Los Angeles City Schools are said to be the best organized in this line in any state. The local unit, not be outdone by city strength has started diligently to make its auxiliary a success.

Tuesday morning all the teachers devoted the opening period to patriotic and enthusiastic appeals to the children. Many suggestions were made for the raising of the membership fee, twenty-five dollars.

The plan of collecting salvage to be sold so appealed to the little folks that already a quantity of bottles, paper, rubber, twine and stockings have been brought in.

The teachers have thought of another plan to help in securing this fee, and that is by giving a chain of teas. They will begin the chain next Thursday afternoon, January 17, by giving a short program and serve tea in the domestic science building. The public is invited. There will be an admission fee of 10 cents. The same day, Thursday has been designated as "penny day" at the school. All pupils may contribute then their one cent, or more if they wish.

Items Collected By Pupils

The eighth grade cooking class was displaced this week by a very interesting talk on food conservation.

Stamps are popular with us these days. About 3000 used stamps, which are valuable because good dye may be extracted from them, have been collected at school since Tuesday. Then too, the teachers are acting as bankers and many pupils have already deposited enough money to purchase Thrift Stamps.

Harold Hornung, Jean Hyatt and Esther Skinner are among the new pupils registering since school began again.

The second and third grades will soon have a doll house which they will paper. They will also make furniture for it.

Some of the boys have the conservation spirit and are making only useful things in sloyd. Ironing boards have recently been started.

The pictures taken at school by a photographer from Eagle Rock were very good considering the number in some groups.

The wind storm of Wednesday night did considerable damage to the canvass covering over the bicycle rack. Leaves and broken branches covered the grounds Thursday morning but upper grade boys and all the smaller folks cleaned them up quickly.

Angeline Per Lee, a second grader had her lip badly cut on Thursday when she fell from the rings. First aid was soon rendered and it is hoped there will not be bad effects.

Mrs. Edith Eversole of Los Angeles was a week end guest at the Fennel home.

WHY DOG'S NOSES ARE COLD

When your faithful dog pokes his nose into your hand even your affection cannot prevent a little shiver, because the nose is so cold. Why is it? When the body of the dog is so warm, why should this one spot be different from all the rest of him? The coldness of a dog's nose is due to the fact that it must be kept moist all the time in order to sharpen his sense of smell. And, of course, as the moisture is evaporating all the time, it keeps his nose cold. A dog depends a great deal on his powers of smell, especially in the wild state, and it is because of his keeness of scent that he is valuable to man for hunting purposes. In addition to the olfactory or smelling nerves inside a dog's nostrils the whole black membrane around the nose is very sensitive, but this sensitiveness can only be retained by moisture. Thus it is that when a dog's nose is dry and warm he is ill and needs doctoring—Berwick Advertiser.

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RED CROSS NOTES

The noonday luncheon yesterday at the chapter rooms under the auspices of Mrs. W. J. Lawless was very largely attended. The excellent menu gave rise to expressions of delight and deep satisfaction.

It was evident by the large attendance that the arrangement of holding these luncheons once each week met with magnificient response.

Another luncheon will take place next Thursday with Miss Florence Vannier in charge.

The $1.00 a month volunteer list has been increased by the addition of Mr. Earl D. Topping, Mr. S. M. Karikofe and Mr. C. C. McIntrye making 46. This leaves but 4 to complete the number of 50 for which this list was started. If the 4 members necessary kindly send in their names to the secretary or treasurer, a jubilee meeting of this volunteer class would be a glorious ending of the local chapter's efforts to accomplish everything it sets out to do.

Everyone is now urged to collect cancelled postage stamps and send them to the chapter rooms. The object of this is that a way has been found to extract the colors of the stamps for making dyes.

Stamps should be put in packages of 100, it being claimed that 100 stamps will maintain a Belgian child for one day.

Business houses need not cut off the stamps as the local chapter will likely get the school children to perform that part of the work, therefore envelopes should be tied up in packages of 100.

Donations of cups and saucers of any description are respectfully solicited for the tearoom to meet the increasing demand for service now being performed.

The results of the work done by the local chapter under the chairmanship of Miss Jean Woodward was evidenced in the shipment of 3 boxes to the Pacific Coast Division at San Francisco, 1 of wool garments, 1 of gauze and 1 of white muslin bandages.

Final returns from the membership drive according to chairman C. W. Forman, show a net gain of 381 members, bringing the total to 884 on Jan. 1st.

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THRIFT CAMPAIGN GAINS MOMENTUM

Young and Old are Lending Their Quarters to Uncle Sam

Southern California from the Tehachepi to Tia Juana has taken up with a vengeance the big selling campaign for war saving stamps through which even the possessor of the flattest purse may loan his bit or two bits as the case may be, to Uncle Sam to help win the war. The first week in 1918 has started off with a bang, according to advices received here from the state headquarters in Los Angeles, and indications are that when the federal officials start checking up the latter part of February on the showing the various sections of the country are making, Southern California should be in the foremost ranks.

According to the plans announced by the local committees there will be no exemptions when it comes to drafting stray quarters into service. The school kiddies will refrain from that extra stick of candy, while the veteran who draws a pension from Uncle sam will forego that contemplated package of tobacco for his pipe in order to buy a thrift stamp.

All Southern California is to be stirred up with a publicity campaign that will break all precedents, according to Eleanor Germo, State director of advertising for the war savings stamps. Every hamlet and cross roads will be told of the need the government has for odd bits of silver, and the splendid opportunities offered for becoming thrifty and patriotic at the same time. Millions of posters, window cards and booklets are to be distributed over the south to drive home by the end of the campaign the $25,000,000 appropriation set for Southern California out of the nations total of two billions required.

Rich and poor alike are taking up the stamps. The high salaried movie stars at Universal City were enthused by an address by Motley H. Flint, chairman of Los Angeles city, while kiddies with lone dollars given them for Christmas to buy toys have come to the headquarters and asked to be allowed to purchase four thrift stamps with which to help "Unkie Sammie spank the geyser."

Each week sees the list of agents in each and every community increased. This week the local Wells Fargo offices have agreed to sell the stamps, and indications are that these will do a tremendous business.

In case there are a few townsmen who do not understand how to go about saving for our fighters, a few words of explanation will suffice:

Thrift Stamps sell for 25c each; sixteen of these pasted in a thrift card, provided by the government, with 12 pennies added, can be turned in for a saving stamp, that is redeemable for $5.00 in 1923. Twenty of these stamps can be traded in for a war savings certificate, which is cashable for $100.

Scoffers may say, "What is two bits to Uncle Sam?"

Listen, ye doubting ones, if every person in the nation would spend 25c it would net the United States government 25 million dollars.

So, there's your answer.

CASH SAVES MONEY!

Just received a fresh supply of Ry-Bars and Barley Rings. Try them—SOMETHING NEW.

Owing to the increased cost of butter I have just put MAJESTIC OLEOMARGARINE in Stock which sells for 35c per pound.

BUY BULK GOODS

Why buy cartons and packages when you get just as good or better in bulk. I have in stock at all times Bulk—Farina, Rolled Oats, Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Stem Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Teas, Coffees, Spices, etc.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

9 lbs. Potatoes 25c
8 lbs. Yellow or White Onions 25c
All Bread—Large Loaves 10c

FRESH VEGETABLES FROM THE GARDEN EVERY MORNING

QUALITY—QUANTITY GUARANTEED

M. D. WELSHER, Grocer

MAIN 6

Central Market

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Fancy Brisket Corned Beef, lb. 15c
Prime Rib of Roast Beef, lb. 25c
Spare Ribs, lb. 20c
Just arrived—A barrel of Eastern Sauer Kraut
The Pound, 10c—3 lbs. for 25c
Nice Lean Pot Roast, no bones, the lb. 20c

CENTRAL MARKET

WM. DENNISON, Prop.

MAKE HIM YOUR MERCHANT

Order early Phone Main 97

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY OFFICIALS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—L. Dietz, Chairman; Clinton Nourse, W. A. Evans, F. P. Sperry, D. F. Morton. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. City Clerk, E. F. Ballou; Attorney, K. M. Ham, Jr.; Treasurer, Carlton J. Pegler; Marshal and Street Superintendent, J. A. Webb; Engineer, William F. Bixby; Superintendent Water Department, Franklin Biederman. City Recorder, W. H. Stubbins.

BOARD OF TRADE—Meets first Monday at 8 p. m. in City Hall. President, K. M. Ham, Jr.; F. J. Sadler, Vice President; Carlton J. Pegler, Earl Dennis Topping, Capt. J. A. Osgood, W. W. Felgate, G. L. Kelly, J. N. Hawks, Secretary and F. W. Nuetzel, Treasurer.

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SIERRA MADRE LODGE NO. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Masonic Hall, Club House West Central. J. D. Mackerras, W. M., W. S. Hull, secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER O. E. S. NO. 299.—Meets first Monday of each month in Masonic Hall, West Central Ave., at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Hortense Hill, W. M., Mrs. Edna Bassett, Secretary.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central Ave., between Lima and Park. Open each weekday from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. F. B. Wheatly, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, H. J. Potter, J. A. Osgood.

SIERRA MADRE POSTOFFICE

Mail Received and Distributed East and West

8:00 A. M.
10:00 A. M.
3:15 P. M.

Outgoing Mail Closes

West Bound	East Bound
8:45 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
6:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
	6:00 P. M.

Delivery, Stamp, Registry and Money Order Windows open week days only, from 7:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. except during distribution of incoming mails.

P. E. TIME TABLE

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Sierra Madre
A. M.	A. M.
†3:45	6:10
5:55	7:00
7:06	7:30
7:55	8:05
8:56	9:16
10:07	10:16
11:07	11:16
P. M.	P. M.
12:07	12:16
1:07	1:16
2:07	2:16
3:07	3:16
4:06	4:15
*4:35	5:14
5:06	*5:35
5:41	6:10
6:08	7:11
8:00	9:07
9:55	11:07
11:55	

† Via South Pasadena.
*Daily except Sunday.

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AIREDALE IS A GOOD BEAR DOG

Mr. A. E. Grafton of Tacoma, received a letter regarding a young Airedale dog, Mt. Tacoma Joe, in which the writer said:

"I took this pup out for a bear hunt a short time ago. I had an old experienced bear dog along, and soon had a bear on the 'go.' The pup did not know what it was all about, so he stayed with me. I finally got ahead of the bear, which was a small one, and shot it. I 'sicked' the pup on, and he had a great time 'wooling' the bear around.

"I went into another swamp later in the day, and could tell by the way the old dog acted that he had run across an old bear which had turned and showed fight. The dog came back to me with his hair standing, whining and making a great disturbance. About this time I heard the Airedale yelping as though he was being clawed, but I was mistaken. He was just crying with eagerness to 'wool' that bear. I do not know whether it was 'beautiful Joe's' homeliness or his eagerness which started that bear. He made more racket in his getaway than a Ford does after being cranked for an hour on a frosty morning.

"We got in a fatal shot on the bear after an hour's run, and when I came in sight of the bear I saw 'Joe' amusing himself by pulling at first one foot and then the other. The bear would get on his feet and then Joe would promptly upset him. He is sure some bear dog for just a pup."

Charter No. 8707 Reserve District No. 12.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the close of business on December 31st, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$129,033.07
Overdrafts, unsecured		40.08
U. S. Bonds		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ and 4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable		16,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	13,495.00	
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including Stocks) owned unpledged	27,065.54	40,560.54
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		900.00
Value of banking house		15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		7,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		11,239.67
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		11,872.91
Net amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies		518.88
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate— on Notes and bills Receivable not past due $1,300.00		
TOTAL		$258,415.15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Undivided profits		2,912.86
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) $100.00		
Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
Demand deposits subject to Reserve		
Individual deposists subject to check		114,530.81
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,600.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,479.86
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		10,172.77
Dividends unpaid		753.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	128,536.44	
Certificates of deposit		13,035.74
Other time deposits		58,930.11
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	71,965.85	
TOTAL		$258,415.15

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, F. W Nuetzel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

NATHAN W. TARR
CHAS. S. KERSTING
C. W. JONES
Directors.

(SEAL) S. R. G. TWYCROSS, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1918.

Sierra Madre

at the Foot of Mt. Wilson in Southern California

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Some of the things that help make life worth living while in Sierra Madre—

Population 2000.
Fine car service.
Area 4 square miles.
Gas and Electricity.
Charming social life.
Incorporated in 1907.
Post office of third class.
Elevation 800 to 1400 feet.
Annual rainfall over 25 inches.
Express and Telegraph service.
A paradise for the nature lover.
Beautiful homes and room for more.
Minimum fogs, mud, frost and wind.
Up-to-date business houses, all lines.
Thirteen miles of fine tamped oil paving.
5-cent car fare to Pasadena High School.
Free municipal library with fine book list.
Well established and well housed churches.
Purest water supply and municipal system.
Finest school facilities for pupils of all grades.
Board of Trade at work for better community.
Telephone exchange connecting with all systems.
Charming and varied home sites, large and small.
Fine soil and climatic conditions for fruit and flowers.
Clubs and fraternal organizations for men and women.
Fine trails to the leading mountain resorts and beauty spots.
Matchless view of mountains and valley from all parts of town.

TO REACH SIERRA MADRE

By Trolley—Take Sierra Madre cars leaving hourly at Pacific Electric Station, 6th and Main, Los Angeles. The scenic ride is the most beautiful on the Pacific Electric system. From Pasadena, take Lamanda Park car, change at El Camino.

By Auto—From Los Angeles by way of North Broadway and Huntington Drive to Colorado St., Santa Anita Ave. to Foothill Blvd. Turn north at Sierra Madre or Baldwin Ave. Or, take any route through Pasadena, then east on Colorado St., to Santa Anita Ave., then by Foothill Blvd., and Sierra Madre or Baldwin Ave.

Sierra Madre's peculiar charm has been felt and praised by nearly everyone who ever visited and lived here. Many factors combine to make the charm potent—the sense of exaltation in life on the heights; the inspiring view; the invigorating air, kept pure by the currents moving continually up and down the slope; the feeling of intimacy with the nearby mountains; the ease with which a love for outdoor life and recreation is gratified; the great variety of available homesites; the conveniences of the city with all the joys of life in the country.

It is as a home community that Sierra Madre claims pre-eminence. Here you can have a small house and lot, a larger place with fruit and garden plot, or a few acres with an orchard. Everything grows well here and Sierra Madre has suffered less from frost than any other community.

No community has a higher type of citizenship. Socially and morally Sierra Madre ranks high. There is a cosmopolitan population recruited from all over the world.

Sierra Madre has made rapid progress in the movement for civic beauty, with clean streets and beautiful homes and gardens. Public health is guarded scrupulously. The Board of Trade and city administration are constantly at work upon enterprises which promote the community welfare.

Best of All—Come and See Sierra Madre for Yourself

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EDITORIAL CHAT

WAR

Some News readers may think too much attention has been paid to war during the past few months. If so it is probably because those same readers are not yet sufficiently war conscious, a condition which the News has tried to help overcome.

From any standpoint, spiritually, commercially, politically or economically, the war is the big fact in human existence right now. Only to the extent to which our people realize that fact, America may be expected to do her part for herself and the rest of the world.

On any grounds, self protection, or altruistic aid for world democracy, America's right and duty in entering the war cannot be disputed now. There is no argument left on the other side. Pacifism and pro-Germanism must be stamped out, not left to smoulder. The problem now is to secure whole hearted unity in supporting all measures designed to force the war to such a successful conclusion as that outlined by President Wilson in his latest great message to congress.

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SAVING COAL OR ITS SUBSTITUTES

"Save a shovelful of coal a day" is the great slogan of the Federal Fuel Administration. In places like Sierra Madre where so little coal is used, the obvious duty is to save our common substitutes for coal—electricity, gas and wood—and thus release for use fuel which will take the place of coal elsewhere. Don't think because you have no coal stove or furnace that you cannot help the fuel saving campaign.

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WATCH YOUR STEP

At least it saves embarassing explanation if, while your house is being robbed, you are at some nice respectable place like a church service instead of some other places that might be named.

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SMALL TOWN DULLNESS

For you, the town is as dead or as live as you make it.

Some people bemoan the fact that there is nothing to do, no place to go, etc., etc.

Other folk in this same town have difficulty in finding enough days and nights in the week for all the things they have on the string.

Some people want their amusements ready made and their imagination usually stops at the movies or theater. They seem to expect others to come about four-fifths of the way in matters of social intercourse.

Other folk go where people are—to Red Cross, church, lodge, Board of Trade, Civic Legue, Parent-Teacher Association, Woman's Club. They show a willingness to do their bit and to meet the other people half way. Whether they seek it or not, they usually find that responsibility gravitates to those who show willingness and ability to shoulder it. And instead of knocking the town for its desert dullness they find themselves in such a whirl of busyness that the quiet of a great city where nobody knows anybody seems flavorless by comparison.

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HE'S ONLY A PRINTER

Such was the sneering remark of a leader in a circle of aristocracy—codfish quality, says a writer in the Century Magazine. Who was the Earl of Stanhope? He was only a printer. What were Prince Edward William and Prince Napoleon? Proud to call themselves printers. The Czar of Russia, the Crown Prince of Russia and the Duke of Battenburg were printers, and the Emperor of China worked in a private printing office almost every day. William Caxton, the father of English literature, was a practical printer. What were J. P. Morris, N. P. Willis, James Parker, Horace Greeley, Charles Dickens, Benjamin Franklin, James Buchanan, Simon Cameron, Schuyler Colfax? Printers all, and practical ones. Mark Twain, Amos J. Cummings, Bret Harte, William Dean Howells, Joel Chandler Harris, Eugene Field and Opie Read were plain, practical printers, as were Artemus Ward, Petroleum V. Nasby, and Sut Lovingood. Senator Plumb of Kansas, and James J. Hogg, ex Governor of Texas, were both printers, and the leader of science and philosophy in his day made it his boast that he was a "jour" printer. In fact, thousands of the most brilliant minds in this country are to be found in large cities and towns. It is not everyone that can be a printer—brains are absolutely necessary to be "only a printer."

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HARDWARE
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Have a mail box or other rectacle placed so it will be easily accessible to the carriers and within 40 feet of the street.

Advise your friends, business correspondents and publishers to place your full street address on mail addressed to you, to enure prompt and accurate delivery.

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George B. Morgridge, Postmaster

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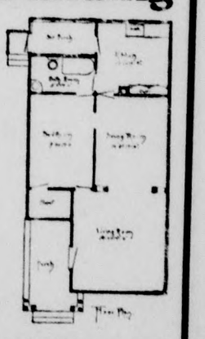

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